

- 1. Soviet Patriots in France are greatly concerned over the news regarding the recent trials in Moscow of White Russian leaders of the Far East. (The Ataman Semenoff, Radzeevsky, chief of Russian Fascists, etc.). The most important daily papers of Moscow (Pravda, Izvestia) devoted entire columns to accounts of this trial. The fact that the accusation had taken into account the anti-Seviet activity of Semenoff and his co-defendants as far back as 1918, has produced a great impression on today's emigres.
- 2. The Soviet patriots had believed that anti-Bolchevist acts as old as these had been forgotten and "forgiven" a long time ago by the chiefs of the MVD, at least according to the speeches of Soviet Ambassador Begomeloff. The Moscow trial has now brought into the open all the most ancient grievances which Stalin's political police had been nourishing against the emigration. This has lead to an increased antipathy among emigre groups against repatriation.



